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UM PLANNING CENTENNIAL GRID GAME  
WITH ADDED FESTIVITIES IN OCTOBER

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MISSOULA--

More than 100 former Grizzly football captains and star players have been invited to attend the Montana-Idaho Centennial football game Oct. 11 in Missoula as part of UM's tribute to the 100th anniversary of college football.

To add to the confusion (and fun), the game has been designated as Dad's Day, with fathers of all present Grizzly players invited to attend and sit on the sidelines.

If the reaction to the Centennial invitations is good, and it has been to date, things could get a little crowded around the Grizzly bench come Oct. 11. Coach Jack Swarthout, in charge of the state's Centennial activities, has invited the more than 100 former Grizzlies to be his sideline guests as well.

A committee representing the Missoula Mavericks, the local Chamber of Commerce athletic council, will travel to Helena Aug. 12 to join Swarthout and representatives of the state's other colleges and universities in presenting Gov. Forrest Anderson with a special Centennial medallion. UM Centennial queen Jacque Barnes of Missoula will be with the group.

Gov. Anderson will proclaim a Centennial and Hall of Fame Week for Montana as part of the special activities Tuesday in Helena.

As of Wednesday (Aug. 6), 32 of 34 former players replying to the invitation had indicated they would be on hand for the Montana-Idaho contest at New Dornblaser Stadium. The day's activities will include a coffee hour at the Florence Hotel that morning, and a "Chalk Talk" session at the Hotel from 5 to 7 following the game.

Special ceremonies honoring UM Hall of Famer William (Wild Bill) Kelly, presentation of mementos to the Grizzly grads, and a most valuable player award after the game will highlight the activities at the game itself.

"We're looking for a wonderful reunion and celebration, and for a victory," Swarthout said. "We hope the turnout is a great one."